

DME News Update as of 01/31/07

A8000	helmet protective, soft prefab includes all components & accessories	YES-PA	YES-CMN	M
A8001	Helmet, protective, hard, prefab, includes all components & accessories	YES-PA	YES-CMN	M
A8002	Helmet, protective, soft, custom fab, includes all components & accessories	YES-PA	YES-CMN	M
A8003	Helmet, protective hard, custom fabricated, includes all components & accessories	YES-PA	YES-CMN	M
A8004	Soft interface for helmet, replacement only	YES-PA	YES-CMN	M

HCPCS codes A8000 through A8004 are being added as a covered service requiring prior authorization and manual pricing.

HCPCS codes A4230 and A4231 have been removed from prior authorization. The reimbursement for A4230 is \$11.55 each and the reimbursement for A4231 is \$7.33 each.